CESS-EXCELLENT WORK BY MR. THOMAS'S ORCHESTRA AND THE SOLOISTS.

[ST TBLEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Cincinnati. May 19.—The twelfth of the blennial usic festivals which for two decades have sigmusic festivals water mark of Cincinnati's musical salised the highwater mark of Cincinnati's musical salized the highwater mark of Cincinnati's musical gride, and sometimes achievement, was begun here this evening. In a general way its popular features reminded the visitors of the preceding meetings, but there were also elements which stirred up a more interest than has been noticeable for cade past, and might have prompted the belief the festivals had started upon a new lease

most important of these elements was the opening of the remodeled Music Hall, which the setty general of the need of such an institution have changed into a large theatre. One who has sown the hah ever since it first took shape in the sinds of the architects, who saw the plans grow on beir sheets and the first shovelful of dirt lifte which began the excavation, can scarcely discuss effect of the change while under the influence the first view. The change is a radical one. It is unquestionably extended the utility of the addence-room, and some of the men who were stive in the organization which erected the noble gliding, with its annexes, are willing to believe sat the end will in time justify the means, if it But I can fancy a look not already done so. of gentle sadness upon the f atures of the shade Reuben R. Springer, to whose initiatory action the hall owes its existence, and a severe frown upon the more rugged face of the ghost of Joseph

Longworth, who impressed his personality strongly upon the structure while it was building. For one thing, all the severely chaste lines of the poon have been changed to give the place a theat rical look, the dimensions have been altered by bringing the proscenium further into the audiencem, and in place of the tulip-wood sheathing vals and ceiling have been covered with plaster and frescoed. Alas for the Liriodendron Tulipifera, which was the particular pride and joy of Mr Longworth! It was severe, and in the smoke and soot of Cincinnati it did not grow old with the mellowness and richness that the old art lovers expected, but it could never have taken on a cheap and vulgar appearance, such as is bound to replace the garish decorations for which it has been sacrificed. However, there may be a little too much personal equation and sentiment in the thoughts aroused by the first view, and mayhap this judgwill undergo a change before the week is

oustically there has been no loss, and this, at ut is a source of satisfaction. The first impres son is that there has been a decided gain-certain it that Mr. Thomas's orchestra and the voices of the solo singers have seldom, if ever, disclosed such cliancy and volume as they did this evening, nor combined instrumental and choral made so thrilling an effect as they did in the last of the selections from "Judas Maccabaeus," which ed the choral part of the evening's programme. was the familiar "See the Conquering Hero Comes," which, begun by a choir of boys from one of the public schools, and augumented gradually by comen's voices, men's voices, and finally by the orhestra and organ fortissimo, accomplished a mar slous exemplification of Händel's power to strike hea thunderbolt with the simplest of means. Un happily, it was the only instance in which the sing-ing of the choir stirred the blood of the listeners into

ing of the choir stirred the blood of the listeners into unusual activity, for the other choruses were tamely, not to say timidly, sung, and the evening's delights were all supplied by the solo singers and by the orchestra in the second part of the concert. The solo quartet in the oratorio was composed of times. Nordica and Brems and Messrs. Ben Davies and Wakin Mills. With the exception of Mime. Brems, all have imbibed the admirable English traditions in this style of singing, and Mime. Brems, who is too young in the profession to have enjoyed much of the characteristic oratorio training, made good the possible deficiency by a most soulful performance of the one cantabile air included in the sections, the prayer, "Father of Heaven." Mme. Kedica's triumph, not only in the Handel air "From Mighty Kings He Took the Spoil," but afterward, in Beethoven's "Ah Perfidio," was as emphatic using that the long list of festival concerts has to takes.

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kin of these and other details something more
my be said at a future time. Mr. Thomas exploited
Morchestra in the overture to "The Magic Flute."
Bethoven's seventh symphony and the prelude to
Die Meistersinger." The accompaniments in the
rationio were incliferently played, but these orchesral numbers were given brilliantly, the band beneting, in comparison with its performances at the
detropolitan Opera House in New-York a few
weeks ago, by the vaster space and greater acoustic
rilliancy of the remodelled hall.
From a financial point of view, the festival opens
suspiciously, and the artistic results are likely to
have a strong bearing on the question which has
seen mooted touching the continuance of the lovely
interprise.

CONNECTICUT NEWS SERVICE.

Boston, May 19 .- The Connecticut Associated which has for several years conducted a general and State news service, serving from fifteen twenty newspapers in that State, has placed itself under the control and protection of the New-England Associated Press by a transfer of stock and H. H. Fletcher, of the New-England Associated Press, has been chosen treasurer of it. By the new arrangement the New-England Associated Press began on Monday a service suitable to their wants to "The Ansonia Sentinel," "The New-Britain Her-ald," "The Danbury News," "The Middletown Tribune," "The Norwich Record," "The Torrington Register," "The Waterbury Democrat," Bridgeport Union," "The South Norwalk News," "The New-London Telegraph," "The Willimantic Chronicle," "The Waterbury Republican," "The New-Britain Despatch" and "The Norwich Index." By the courtesy of "The Meriden Republican, which holds exclusive United Press and New-England Associated Press rights in that city, a service a slao rendered to "The Meriden Journal." "The Hartford Times." "The New-Haven Register" and "The Meriden Record." New-England Associated Press papers, aiso "nevice a special service through this connection. The only paper in the Connecticut Associated Press was unable to take care of was "The Bridgeport Evening Post." That paper waited egit menths for favorable action on its application for the day report, but, owing to the rights of "The Bridgeport Standard and Farmer." It has been impossible to grant its application. Consequently, and because of its inability to get any other service, it has signed a short-term contract with the Chicago Associated Press. "The Waterbury Republican,"

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, May 19 (Special).-The following irmy orders have been issued: Leave for four months, with permission to go beyond sea, to take effect on or about June 15, is granted Lieutenant-Francis L. Guenther, 5th Artillery. The leave grated Colonel William R. Shafter, ist In-fantry, March IS, is extended one month and fifteen days. First Lieutepant George O. Squier, 3d Artillery, will proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, and thence to Allegheny, Penn., for the purpose of inspecting a Alleghen, Penn., for the purpose of inspecting a new polarizing photo-chronograph now under construction at those points. Leave for two months, to take effect about July 1, is granted Lieutemant-Colone without July 1, is granted Lieutemant-Colone within E. Waters, deputy surgeon-general. Naval Orders.—Pay Director A. J. Pritch-ard, ordered to Navy Pay Office, Baltimore, June 1, ordered home and wait orders.—Baltimore, June 1, ordered home and wait orders. Ensign C. Daviz, detached from Bureau of Ordnance and ordered as assistant inspector of ordnance at South Bethiehem. Penn. Chaign H. A. Bispham, detached from Bureau of Navigation and ordered to the transport Fern, May assistant Engineer H. O. Stickney, ordered to examination, May 21. W. H. I. Reaney, appointed chaplain, with the relative rank of Heutenant. Commander C. J. Barclay's orders to War College, June 1. Chief Engineer J. MccEllie at War College, June 1. Chief Engineer J. MccEllie & Chaptan, State of the Course at War College, June 1. Chief Engineer J. MccEllie & Chaptan, State of the Chief Engineer J. MccEllie & Chief & Chief Engineer J. MccEllie & Chief &

A BIG INVESTMENT IN COAL LANDS. Pittsburg, May 19 .- A tract of coal land, comprisacres located in Allegheny County and moreland County, eight miles long by ide, has been purchased by an Eastern syndicate. ed by over \$5,000,000. Among the Eastern people o are connected with the enterprise are W. H. Altney, of Boston, and W. C. Whitney, of Nework, ex-Secretary of the Navy. The purchase stice was not stated. It is said to be the intention of the company to use the coal for the manufacture of gas with which they expect to be able to supply said and factories in Pittsburg. Allegheny and adjacent towns.

BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

angor, Me., May 19.—The annual meeting of the of the Bangor Theological Seminary was hat evening preparatory to the commencement reises. Reports were read, and the following bers were elected: President, Professor H. I. President, Professor H. I. pman, of Bowdoin College; vice-president, Galen Mosts, of Bath; secretary, the Rev. H. I. Griffin, dies, w. I. Bunker, of Brewer; librarian, Profes-lab and E. R. Burpee, of Bangor; trustees, Joseph G.

CINCINNATI'S MUSIC FESTIVAL REFORMERS RESENTENCED.

THREE COMPANIONS.

THE NEW MUSIC HALL ACOUSTICALLY A SUC- NO DECISION REACHED IN REGARD TO THE OTHER PRISONERS—THE NEWS PRODUCES A PAINFUL IMPRESSION OF SUR-

PRISE IN LONDON. London, May 19 .- "The Times" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Preteria saying that the Executive Council of the Transvaul has decided that Colonel Frank W. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes; Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and John Hays Hammond, the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Committee, who were sentenced to death for high treason against the Transvaal, but whose sentences were subsequently commuted, shall undergo fifteen years' imprisonment.

It is generally hoped that this sentence will be modified. No decision has yet been reached in regard to the other prisoners.

The dispatch does not contain the words "impr'sonment," but "The Times" assumes that the sentence does not mean banishment, because of the expression of hope that it will be mitigated. It says that the sentence is of such excessive rigor as to produce almost as painful an impression of surprise as did the sentence of death.

death.

If the prisoners were banished there would be or cases to object, but the decision of the Council will tend to aggravate the difficulty. The situation is calculated to obstruct the appeasement of excited feelings. "The Times" adds that it cannot believe that it is the intention of President Krilger and the Council to persist in enforcing the decision, unless they have reasons for pursuing a policy which does not make for these.

WHAT WILL BE JOHANNESBURG'S FATE? THE OUTLOOK BAD-"BARNEY" BARNATO IS STILL. CHARITABLY DISPOSED

Johannesburg, May 19.—The mining and industrial outlook here is bad, owing to the indecision on the part of the Transvaal Government in fixing the penalties to be imposed upon the Reform Committee prisoners.
"Barney" Barnato has postponed his threatened sale of his mining and other property, pending political developments.

LABOUCHERE'S NEW RADICAL GUN. A MANIFESTO WORKING FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, May 19 .- A manifesto, signed by Henry Labouchere and eighteen other Radical members of the House of Commons, has been issued. It announces the formation in the House of an advanced Radical section, which will devote itself to promoting Radicalism among the voters of the country, prima-rily centring its efforts on the abolition of the House of Lords, and generally to make Parliament a democratic body.

MR. BAYARD IS DISCREET. HE WILL NOT PERSONALLY AID THE CAUSE

OF ARBITRATION UNTIL THE VOICE OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA SHALL HAVE BEEN HEARD.

London, May 19 .- At a meeting of the Peace clety, held to-night for the purpose of promoting Anglo-American arbitration, the secretary read a letter from Ambassador Bayard, in which he said that he would gladly and gratefully aid the cause,

that he would gladly and gratefully aid the cause, but he felt that the voice of each country should first be distinctively and voluntarily heard.

Mr. Bayard referred approvingly to the meeting of the American Peace Society on April 23, and added: "When each branch of the English-speaking people shall, in its own way, induce its Government to give shape and force to popular feeling, then the functions of the office I hold may be well exercised in carrying out such plans."

TO BRING BACK THE METEORITE LIEUTENANT PEARY WILL AGAIN SAIL NORTH WITH A PARTY OF SCIENTISTS.

St. Johns, N. F., May 19 .- Negotiations are being conducted here by Captain John Bartlett, com-mander of the Arctic steamer Kite last summer, to procure a steamer to take Lieutenant Peary. explorer, north next month on an expedition to se-

Cure the immense iron meteorite lying near Cape York, Melville Bay, Lieutenant Peary tried to bring the meteorite home last year, but did not have apparatus strong enough. He will take a complete outfit this time. He will also steam further north and undertake a series of investigations. He will be accompanied by a party of scientists and natural history stu-dents, who will work in various parts of South-ern Greenland. The project for another expedition under the auspices of the University of Pennsyl-vania is believed to have collapsed. The steamer Kite, which was being negotiated for, is going on a whaling cruise.

SUPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR THE PEERAGE. London, May 19 .- It is announced that in the distribution of birthday honors upon the occasion of the Queen's birthday. May 24, the following gentlemen will be elevated to the peerage: The Marquis Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland the Right Hon. Edward Heneage, formerly Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament for Great Grimsby, and Colonel Edward Donald Malcolm, of the British Army, retired. Upon the same occa-sion, Judge Meredith, of Ontario, will be created a

kinght.

The Hon. Henry S. Berkeley, Chief Justice of the Fili Islands, and William John Anderson, Chief Justice of British Honduras, will also be knighted. Henry Nevill Dering, Minister to Mexico, and Colenie D. North, Assistant Adjutant-General in Canada, will be created companions of the Order of the Bath. Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, will be made a knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Lleutenant-Governor of Quebec, a knight commander of the same order.

AMERICANS HONOR SIR PHILIP CURRIE. London, May 19 .- "The Daily News" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saycity made a point of being present on Monday when Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador. took his departure on leave of absence. They de-sired to testify their respect of the manner in which he supported Mr. Terrell, the American Minister, and the staff of the American Legation in protecting the missionaries. The absence of Turkish officials was remarked upon.

THE TRANSVAAL AFFAIR STILL HANGS FIRE London, May 19.—In the House of Commons to-day Edmund Robertson, Liberal, member for Dundee. asked what precedent existed for referring the inquiry into the affairs of the British South Africa Company to a joint committee of the Houses of quiry into the altairs
Company to a joint committee of the House
Lords and Commons.
Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in reply, said that
the form which the inquiry would take had not yet
been decided upon.

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS A DEPUTY?

Paris, May 19.-The royalist press publish articles expressing approval of the letter written by the Duke of Orleans, in which he combats the objections of the royalist committee to his becoming a tions of the royalist committee to his becoming a candidate for a seat in the Chamber of Deputies and repudiates distrust of universal suffrage.

The "Figaro" expresses doubt that the Duko would be successful should he become a candidate.

The Radical journals ridicule the letter, charactering it as a bit of gratuitous self-advertising. The Republican newspapers declare that they have no fear for the future of the Republic.

GERMANY TO INCREASE HER AFRICAN FORCES.

Berlin, May 19.-The Reichstag this afterno passed a resolution granting the Government credit of 2,990,000 marks for the purpose of adding 429 men to the military force in German Southwest Africa.

MR. BAYARD APPARENTLY DELIGHTED. London, May 19 .- Ambassador Bayard had an important interview at the Foreign Office this afternoon with Lord Salisbury. The conference lasted an hour, and at its conclusion Mr. Bayard left the Foreign Office apparently greatly delighted.

RISMARCK'S FAMOUS HOUND DEAD. Friedrichsruhe, May 19.-Prince Bismarck's famous hound Tyras II. died to-day from old age He successed the historic Tyras, the dog which attained great notoriety through his attendance upon his master at the time of the Berlin Congress.

FRAGMENTS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

London, May 19.-The trial of A.fred Millsom and Henry Fowler, charged with the murder of Henry Smith, living at Muswell Lodge, Tetherton, Hornsey, in April, is going on in the criminal court, "Old The case is exciting considerable interest London, May 19 .- The British steamer Hibernian Captain Wallace, at Glasgow, from New-York, re-ports that on May 18, in latitude 55 degrees north, longitude 20 degrees west, passed through a quan-tity of oil which extended to the southward as far as the eye could see.

Oltawa, Ont., May 19.—The Department of Marine and Fisherics has been warned that extensive illegal fishing is being carried on in Lake Eric. The offenders, it is said, are Americans, who find fishing poor on their own side of the lake.

HANNIS TAYLOR'S FURNITURE. ALTHOUGH THE MINISTER TO SPAIN MAY NOT BE RETURNING, HE HAS DOUBTLESS TAKEN AD-

VANTAGE OF A CERTAIN PREROGATIVE. Washington, May 19.-The State Department has no official information leading to the belief that Hannis Taylor, the United States Minister to Spain, is preparing to return to the United States, as might inferred from the Barcelona dispatch saying that Taylor was shipping furniture from that point to New-Orleans. On the contrary, the facts seem to be that if any shipments of furniture are being made by the Minister, as stated, they have no con-nection with his mission further than as his position there affords him opportunity to send to his home in this country, free of duty, certain curios—a priv-ilege of which nearly every foreign Minister avails himself.

A CHOLERA MIASMA OVER EGYPT. NINETY PER CENT OF THOSE STRICKEN DIE-THE DISEASE AMONG THE TROOPS IN TOURAH.

London, May 19,-"The Standard" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Cairo saying that a cholera miasma, similar to that of 1883, overhands the city, accompanied by a heavy, hot atmosphere The virulent form of the disease has hardly ever the virulent form of the disease has hardly even been paralleled at such an early stage. The deaths are about 90 per cent of those stricken. There were two cases and one death Tuesday among the troops in Tourah. This has caused much auxiety, inas-much as there are 1,300 convicts in prison at that

UNION SEMINARY GRADUATES.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD IN ADAMS CHAPEL

The annual commencement exercises of the Union Theological Seminary were held in the Adams Chapel of the seminary building, Sixty-ninth-st and Park-ave., last evening. The scheduled hour for the exercises was 8 o'clock, but before that time the chapel was filled to overflowing. The first features were addresses by members of the graduating class. Albert T. Earnshaw spoke on "The Gospel of Hope," William J. Hutchins on "The Protestant Pulpit and Rome," Robert D. Merrill on "The Debt of Christianity to Agnosticism," and James H. Rankin on "Christianity and Socialism."

Then came the presentation of the diplomas by Butler. Those who received diplomas of backlelor of divinity were Robert A. Ashworth, Henry W. Bainton, William H. Bawden, John A. Blair, George Brauer, Oliver H. Bronson, Starr Cadwallader, James S. Corkey, Harry P. Corser, Albert F. Earnshaw, George H. Ferris, Charles A. Frasure, Frederick W. Fuess, Royal W. Goldsbury, Henry erick W. Fuess, Royal W. Goldsbury, Henry Van Hangen, Gustav Haas, William J. Hutchins, Chalmers Kilbourn, Henry J. Kilbourn, Henry Z. Kyle, William D. Landis, Henry Lewis, William E. McCord, Robert D. Merrill, Carl P. Metzler, George D. Nicholas, Horace T. Pitkin, N. Miller Pratt, James H. Rankin, Frank B. Seeley, James D. Simmons, James F. Smith, Frederick T. Steele and Henry H. Tweedy.

The conferring of the degrees was followed by an address to the graduating class by the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Hastings, president of the Seminary faculty.

president; the Rev. Charles R. Gillett, '80, librarian of the seminary, general secretary and treasurer; and administrative affairs, that the power members of the Executive Committee—the Rev. Dr. is thus vested in his hands verges on autoc Edwin A. Bulkley, '47; the Rev. Dr. Thomas The Archduke was born in Schoenbrunn R. Hastings, '51, president of the seminary; the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, '64; the Rev. Dr. David R. Frazer, '64; the Rev. Dr. James H. Hoad-brother, the Emperor Ferdinand, abdicated in ley, '73; the Rev. Dr. John H. Eastman, '75; the Rev. 1849, sooner than concede to his people a constitu-William F. Whittaker, '76, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Nelson, '77; the Rev. Charles R. Gillett, '80; the Dr. Henry T. McEwen, '81; the Rev. Howard 8 '87; the Rev. Dr. Daniel E. Lorenz, '89.

terian Church, Chicago. His subject was "Protestantism and Priesteraft." He said in closing:

We must forever protest against any attempt to build up an ecclesiastical machine, holding the sacraments in its power and making them the way of access through which we must come, by grace of the machine, into the presence of the Father. We dare not permit any set of men, or our own hearts, to de-

voted to tender to Dr. Hall a vote of thanks and to matter of form than with any idea of regarding it possible. enthusiasm and applause, and it was unantmously

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM W. BRACKETT.

AN EDITOR, A LAWYER AND A MAN OF WIDE

LEARNING.

well-known lawyer. He lived at No. 29 Beekmanst., then a fashionable quarter of the town. The house in which Mr. Brackett was born was torn down only about a year ago. Joseph W. Brackett died when his son was sixteen years old. Young Brackett prepared for college at Newtown, Long Brackett prepared for college at Newtown, Long Graduation be married Miss Henrietta Horton, of this city, and subsequently studied law under Rufus Choate, in Boston. From Boston he went to Chicago, where for many years he was a leading citizen. For some little time he was Editor of "The chief access. His near relationship to the Emperor izen. For some little time he was Editor of "The cided success. His near relationship to the Emperor paily Americus," one of the first daily newspapers raised him above many of the petty restraints Governors of less exalted rank have to encounter, while the complete of that city, and which was under the proprietor. ship of Buckner S. Morris. Owing to a difference of opinion between Mr. Brackett and Mr. Morris, Mr. Brackett severed his connection with the paper, and on October 24, 1842, started "The Chicago Express," which was published daily. Mr. Brackett owned "The Express" until April 20, 1844, when he sold it for \$1,500 to a stock company which two days later established "The Chicago Tribune." Mr. Brackett was editor for many years. Before he engaged in newspaper work, Mr. Brackett was City Clerk of Chicago, and at the time of his death was an hon-orary member of the Old Settlers' Club of that city, i one time he owned considerable real estate there, and the property on which now-stands the Chicago Auditorium Hotel once belonged to him. Owing to poor health he came to New-York about 1850, took up the practice of law, and was asso-clated with Gustavus Levy, at No. 122 Nassau-st. Mr. Brackett was a life-long Republican. While Editor of "The Daily Americus" he was a great admirer of Henry Clay, and worked hard to bring about his nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Brackett was also a strong advocate of the antislavery movement, and nearly lost his life on account of these principles in riots in this city during the Civil War. Mr. Brackett had practised law for about sixty years, practically retiring two years ago, but was at his office only a few days before ago, but was at his office only a few days before his final sickness. He was a scholar and a man of great learning. He was a perfect master of English and spoke German with equal fluency. He continued studying and adding to his store-house of knowledge almost to the day of his death. Mr. Brackett's wife died in 1894, and one daughter survives him. His relatives are among the oldest families of the city. John Hooper, whose son, Frank Hooper, is the president of the Cowell Lead Company, was a relative of Mr. Brackett's. Mr. Brackett was a Free Mason, He died at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

THE BROTHER OF EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH DEAD.

ARCHDUKE OTTO LIKELY TO SUCCEED HIS UNCLE ON THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN THRONE -A STUDY OF THE LATE ARCH-

DUKE'S CAREER.

Vienna, May 19 .- Archduke Charles Louis, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, died this morning. Dispatches from Budapest say that the announcement of his death has cast a shade of sadness over the celebration of Hun-



ARCHDUKE CHARLES LOUIS OF AUSTRIA. gary's millennium. The principal celebration, which was to take place on June 8, has been postponed, and a period of mourning has been officially ordered.

Archduke Charles Louis's second son, Archduke Otto Francis Joseph, is now regarded as heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, his elder brother, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who became heir to the throne after the suicide of Archduke Rudolph, the Prince Imperial, in Janu-ary. 1889, and the abdication of his father, being incurably iii, and consequently incapacitated from succeeding to the throne.

Although the late Archduke Charles Louis was as blameless in private life as Prince Albert, the Consort of Queen Victoria, yet his death will be wel-comed by the people of Austro-Hungary with as much feeling of relief as if he had been the great-est scoundrel that had ever been born on the steps of a throne. For since the tragic ending of the life stood next in the line of succession to his elder brother, Emperor Francis Joseph, and the possibility of his becoming one day the ruler of th Dual Empire has been regarded with apprehension not alone within the limits of the latter, but likewise throughout Europe These sentiments have been due to the knowledge that the Archduke-a stately, handsome man, with grave, dignified manners and an Old-Worldish look in his eyes-was completely out of sympathy with the nineteenth century, and that he regarded with disgust every the Union Theological Seminary was held yester-day morning in the chapel of the seminary, Sixty-ninth-st, and Park-ave. The most ninth-st, and Park-ave. The meeting was attended by about 125 members, and was one of the largest over held. The following officers were elected: The Rev. William Bancroft Hill, '86, of Poughkeepsie, sovereign exercises so predominant an influence, not only in social matters, but also in political is thus vested in his hands verges on autocracy.

The Archduke was born in Schoenbrunn in 1833.

and was the third son of that ultra-reactionary Archduke Charles Francis, who, when tional form of government, waived his own claim to the throne with a sneering jest. To be an Emperor at the beck and call of a parliamentary majority did not at all fit in with his ideas of what The address of the morning was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of the Fourth Presby-quite cheerfully and allowed his eldest was right and seemly. He therefore stepped aside present Emperor, to take his place. He then re-tired into the country and devoted himself to the education of his three younger sons-Maximilian (doomed one day to die in Mexico), Charles Louis and Louis Victor. He summoned the Jesuit Fa-thers to help him in his task; and they and he certainly did their best to keep up the traditions of the Hapsburgs by imbuing the lads with a loving veneration for all that "has been," and with a scornful mistrust of all that "is." The Archdukes were taught to regard change, reform, progress, as words fraught with sinister meaning, and popular rights as synonymous with the wrongs of kings. In early days it was manifest that in many respecis Charles Louis was more gifted than his brothers, his literary taste, even as a boy, being singularly refined and scholarly, and his talent science unmistakable. He had not a touch, however, of the martial ardor of his family; and slithough he entered the army, it was more as a

seriously as a profession.

As soon as the Archduke had completed his twentieth year his brother, the Emperor, insisted upon making him the Governor of Galicia. The responsible Ministers of the day regarded the appointment with a certain amount of apprehension; for they were well aware that the training the young man The funeral of William Wiggins Brackett, who died last Sunday at his home, No. 207 West Ninety-nfth-st., will be held this afternoon, at 223 o'clock, at the Church of the Holy Communion. Twentieth-st, and Sixth-ave, of which Mr. Brackett was one of the oldest members. The Rev. Henry Mottet, rector of the oldest members. The Rev. Henry Mottet, rector of the oldest members. The Rev. Henry Mottet, rector of the oldest members. The Rev. Henry Mottet, rector of the oldest members. of the church, will officiate.

William W. Brackett was born in this city February 2, 1813, and was the son of Joseph Warren. In those days he was a bright, handsome fellow, full Brackett, a collection of the church will be son of the collection of the son of Joseph Warren. Brackett, a colleague of Daniel Webster and a of life and vigor, keenly interested in all he saw and well-known lawyer. He lived at No. 29 Beekman-heard-one, in fact, for whom all men prophesied a

cided success. His near relationship to the Emperor his ability as an administrator, aided as it was by his indefatigable industry and infinite patience in the mastery of details, enabled him not only to perform his own duties efficiently, but to keep his ordinates up to the mark. He soon became immensely popular in the province; and when, in 1856, he brought his bride, Margaretha of Saxony, to his Tyrolese home, the whole population went out to welcome the youthful pair—the Archduke was twenty-three, his wife sixteen-with an enthusiasm that knew neither bound nor limit.

The Archduchess was singularly beautiful, and she

combined in a marked degree sweetness of disposi-tion with strength of character. Child though she was, her influence over her husband, who was passionately devoted to her, was considerable. She had been brought up in a much more free and whole-some atmosphere than he, and under her tuition it almost seemed as if he were at last beginning to shake off the trammels priestly training and family tradition had cast around him. If the Archduchess Margaretha had lived, Charles Louis would have been a different man from what he was. Unfortu-nately for him and for Austria, she died after a few hours' illness September 15, 1858. Her death almost killed the Archduke. For months his reason hung in the balance; and when, at length, the first violence of his grief was past, he had become so weakened, mentally and physically, that he declared he would retire to a monastery. He was in Rome at that time. Before, however, he could carry out his intention, the Italian war began; and Charles Louis was not the man to desert his country when it was

knowledge almost to the day of his death. Mr. Brackett's wife died in 1884, and one daughter survives him. His relatives are among the oldest families of the city. John Hooper, whose son, Frank Hooper, is the president of the Colwell Lead Company, was a relative of Mr. Brackett's. Mr. Brackett was a Free Mason. He died at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS GARNIER.

Chicago, May 19.—Senaefer won the second of the billiard tournament games at Central Music Hall tought, defeating Garnier, 500 to 275. The playing of parting of the Wizard was below his average performance, partly on account of the new game. Except for a brilliant run of 96 in the seventeenth inning, Schaefer brilliant run of 96 in the seventeenth inning, Schaefer brilliant run of 96 in the seventeenth inning, Schaefer formance. Occasionally, when an emergency preformance, oc

acter; he resigned his position as Viceroy. On July II, 1851, he retired formally from public life. From that time forth he had never been heard to express an opinion upon any subject of public importance. The Emperor, his Ministers, the people, all had turned a deaf ear to his warnings; therefore, when things had gone amiss, he had never uttered one word; he had even remained silent when his country accepted the patronizing friendship of its conqueror.

Charles Louis went to Gratz, where he lived in the greatest retirement. His old desire to enter a monastery had revived, and he would probably have done so had it not been for the Emperor's influence. But then, as now, princes in the direct line were scarce in Hofberg. The Emperor had only one son; the Archduke Maximilian was childless, and the Archduke Victor, the most yielding of all metupon all other points, was—nay, is—resolute in his determination not to marry. Strong presolute in his determination not to marry. Strong presolute in his determination to the seems to have been at the consented, but he seems to have only of the lady. The consented, but he seems to have only of the lady. The consented, but he seems to have only of the lady. The consented, but he seems to have only of the lady. The consented, but he seems to have only of the lady. The consented had been seen to have only of the lady. The consented had been seen to have only of the lady. The consented had been seen to have only on the lady. The tragic death of the Emperor Maximilian was a terrible blow to him; and that; combined with the disastrous war of 1866, plunged him again into the hopeless despondency from which he was only just emerging. But he had children now to keep him from utter despair; and, as time passed, under his wife's gentle influence, his old interest in art, science and literature began slowly to review. She induced him to live for part of the year in Vienna, where distinguished men soon gathered around him. His house before long became a social centre.

In 1871 he became f

Samuel Engel, who was president of the John J. O'Brien Association in the old VIIIth Assembly District for fifteen years, died from a complication of diseases yesterday morning in his home, at No. 123 Ludlow-st. He was the brother of Martin Engel, the Tammany district leader, and the brothers owned several houses in the district east of the Bowery. They were in the poultry business and supplied a number of hotels and steamship companies with chickens. Samuel Engel was fifty-six years old, and he was a Republican under John J. O'Brien. He was a Tammany man after Mr. O'Brien's death, but he became an independent and supported John E. Brodsky for the Assembly when Mr. Brodsky

MRS. J. S. C. ABBOTT.

The widow of the Rev. Dr. John S. C. Abbott, the historian, died at her home in Fishkill Village, on Monday, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. She was a daughter of Abner Bourne, of Boston, She leaves a son, Gorham D. Abbott, and five daugh ters, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mrs. Horatio O. Ladd, Mrs. Albert H. Buck and Mrs. Edward S.

BAPTISTS AT ASBURY PARK.

THOUSANDS GATHERING FOR THE BIG MEETING-WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Asbury Park N. J. May 19.—Something over 1,000 people arrived here to-day to take part in the Baptist anniversaries, which begin to-morrow and last a week. Two thousand others are expected to morrow and next day. The new committee rooms which Senator Bradley has constructed under the reception committee had its hands full, and six young ladies, labelled from A to Z, were kept busy enrolling names of delegates and visitors.

The only services in the Auditorium to-day were

those of the Woman's Home Missionary Society The members of the American Baptist Publication Society were annoyed when copies of several New York afternoon papers arrived with an alleged ac-count of their first session one day shead of time. at 10 a. m. to-morrow. There will be reports of committees and other routine work and an address on "Denominational Literature," by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Lawrence, of Illinois, in the forenoon, Young People's hour, and "Sunday-school Work," will be ing the Rev. James Larsen, of Michigan; Frank D.

ing the Rev. James Larsen, of Michigan; Frank D. Hatl, of North Dakota, and the Rev. S. N. Vass, of Georgia, will be the speakers.

The Publication Society will give way to the American Baptist Missionary Union on Friday, and reports and addresses and discussions on missions and mission work at home and abroad will continue until Monday, when the American Baptist Educational Society will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a series of meetings extending over two days. Women will take a prominent part in the proceedings. They predominate among the arrivals so far, and piazzas of the hotels in the vicinity of the Auditorium are lively as in the middle of the summer season.

The Auditorium was well filled this afternoon with delegates to the nineteenth anniversary to the

mer season.

The Auditorium was well filled this afternoon with delegates to the nineteenth anniversary to the Women's Espitist Home Mission Society. Miss Maria Jones gave a synopsis of the work that is being done in Florida, and praised the society for the work of the missionaries that had been sent there. "What I Saw on Ellis Island" was the subject of an interesting address by Mrs. William R. Taylor, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Taylor praised the Immigration Commissioners for the restrictions that have been placed on certain classes. Miss Augusta Sells, for a number of years a missionary in Germany, then gave some interesting reminiscences of her work in that country.

The following officers of the society were elected: President. Mrs. J. N. Crouse; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary G. Burdette; recording secretary, Mrs. W.E. Wamsley; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Barber. In the evening the Woman's Home Mission Society held a praise service, and listened to an address on "Home Missions versus State, City and Church Missions."

THE WEATHER REPORT.

IT WILL CONTINUE FAIR. Washington, May 19.—The barometer has risen in the

States east of the Mississippi and to west of the Rocky Mountains, and it has fallen from Texas northward over the Dakotas. There is an area of low pressure central in Eastern Colorado, and the barometer is low to the north of Dakota. An area of high pressure covers the lake region, the barometer being highest north of Lake Su-pertor. It is cooler from New-England southwestward over the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and Missouri, and it is warmer in Northern Texas, Indian Territory, Colorado and Kansas. Thunderstorms have prevailed from New-England westward over the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohlo, Central Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys. Generally clear weather continues in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, and prevails to-night in the lake region and tour States, and prevails to-night in the lake region and the Northwest. The indications are that fair weather will prevail from New-England westward over the lake region. Local thunderstorms are indicated for the southern portions of the Middle Atlantic States, North Carolina, Tennessee and the Central Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, generally fair; cooler in eastern por-

tion; northerly to easterly winds.

For Eastern New-York, fair; not so warm during the day; northerly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, generally fair; not so warm during the day; northerly

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally

fair and slightly cooler; northeasterly winds.
For Western New-York, fair; light to fresh winds, shift-For Western Schapitrania, probably fair, light to fresh seth-saterly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Morning. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12



In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barmeter. The dotted line represents the temperature recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

was fair and cool. The temperature ranged between & and 83 degrees the average (74% degrees) being 6% degrees lower than that of Monday and 22% higher than that of the corresponding day of leat year.

The weather to-day will be fair and cooler.

AN UNKNOWN MAN DROWNS HIMSELF IN THE EAST RIVER.

Some workmen on the pier at East Twenty-thirdst. saw a poorly dressed man jump overboard from the end of the pier about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. They threw a rope to him, but the man refu to take it and he soon went down. His body was carried away by the tide. The man was dressed in dark clothes and wore a derby hat.

Some of the men around the pier told the pol some of the men around the pier took the pones that the drowned man looked like a man named Thomas Carey, who lived somewhere in the neighborhood. The police of the East Twenty-second-stration are trying to ascertain the man's identity. The man was about thirty-five years old.

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READ—DOOLITTLE—At North Branch, N. J., May 18
1890, by Rev. P. M. Doolittle, father of the brida
Susie R. Doolittle to Rev. Edward Griffin Read, D. D.,
pastor of the Second Reformed Church, Somerville,
N. J.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in

ABBOTT—At Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. T., on Meaday morning, May 18, Jane W., widow of John S. C.
Abbott, in her eighty-sixth year.
Funeral private.
BABCOCK—On Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at her residence, No. 22 West 25th-st., Susan Arden, youngest daughter of the late John Cortlandt Babcock.
Funeral services will be held at Trinity Chapel, West 25th-st., on Thursday afternoon, May 21, at 4:20 o'clock.

BENNETT-Suddenly, at Hackensack, N. J., on Tue, May 19, Frederick G. Bennett. Notice of funeral hereafter. BERRY-At Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 17, 1806, Rebecomes

wife of John Berry.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at her late residence. No. 7 Rich-ave., on Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p. m.
day, May 20, at 8 p. m. BRACKETT—Of heart failure, Sunday, May 17, at his home, No. 207 West 95th-at., William W. Brackett, in the 84th year of his age, Funeral services Wednesday, May 20, at the Church of the Holy Communion, 20th-at, and 6th-ave., at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

Buckham.—At Atlanta, Gs., on the 18th inst., George Buckham, aged 84 years. Buckham, aged 84 years. Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 5th-ave, and 55th-st., Thursday, 10 o'clock a. m. FOOTE—On May 17, John Howard Foote. Funeral services Thirsday, 21st inst., at 3 p. m., at his late residence. No. 329 Madison-st. Brooklyn. Interment at convenience of the family.

inst., at 10 o'clock.
MITCHELL—On May 17, at No. 33 West 7let-st., Archibaid Paull Mitchell, aged 47.
Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, May 20, at 10 a. m.
Relatives and friends invited. MORSE—At New-Haven, Conn., on the morning of As-cension Day, Gardner Morse, aged 87 years. Funeral services were held at Trinity Church, Saturday, May 16.

May 16.

PILLOTT—At his residence, Orange, N. J., on Monday,
May 18, Frank A., son of Matbilda Cowling and the
May 18, Frank A., son of Matbilda Cowling and the
late A. P. Pillott, in the 47th year of his age,
Puneral from St. Mark's Church, West Orange, on Thursday, May 21, at 10 o'clock, arrival of 9 o'clock train
from New-York.

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RAND—On Monday, May 18, 1806, Annah 8., daughter of Aaron Rand.

Puneral services at her father's residence, No. 317 North Division-st., Peekskill, on Thursday, May 21, at 19 o'clock a. m.

Train leaves Grand Central station at 8 o'clock a. m. Train leaves Grand Central station at 8 o'clock a. m. SCHMIDT—On Tuesday, at 1 o'clock a. m., Clifford Alfred Schmidt, youngest son of Louis and Eliza Schmidt, of San Francisco, Cal., aged 34 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1,088 Dean-st., Brooklyn, Wetnesday, May 20, at 5 o'clock.

WILLIAMSON—On Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p. m., John Jay, eldest son of Charles and Adelaide Louise Williamson, aged 19 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, No. 556 Mott-ave., on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

parents, No. 556 Mott-ave., on Thurs o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

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"per Friesland").
THURSDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. Augusta Victoria," via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
SATURDAY—At 4:30 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Pottugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India, per s. s. la Normandie, via Havra (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Normandie") at 7 a. m. for Northeriands direct, per s. Amsterdam, via Rotterdam detters must be directed "per Amsterdam"); at 8 a. m. for Genoa, per s. s. Werra (letters must be directed "per Werra"); at 9.30 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. ('ampania', via Queenstown; at 10 a. m. for Scotland direct, per s. s. Anchoria, via Glassow detters must be directed "per Anchoria, via Glassow detters must be directed "per Anchoria, via Glassow detters must be directed "per s. s. Island detters must be directed," per fisland").

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MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

WEDNESDAY—At 9 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for Central America (except Costa Rica) and South Pacific ports, per s. s. Allianca, via History, via Lio a. m. for Central America (except Costa Rica) and South Pacific ports, per s. s. Allianca, via History, via Liono; at 10 a. m. for Central America (except Costa Rica) and La m. for Central America (except Costa Rica) and La m. for Central America (except Costa Rica) per s. s. design Dumois, via Limon; at 10 a. m. for Costa Rica, per s. s. design Dumois, via Limon; at 10 a. m. for Costa Rica, per s. s. Wordsworth, via Pernambuco, Bahis and Rio de Janeiro (detters for North Brazil must be directed "per Wordsworth"). at 12 m. for Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago, per s. s. Caste Eden; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Barbadoes and Demerara, per s. s. Hesperides; at 1 p. m. for Progreso, per s. s. Mexico (teters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Mexico"); at 1 p. m. for La Plata counties direct, per s. s. Ceole Prince; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.), for Nassau, N. P., per s. s. Antilla detters must be directed "per Mexico"; at 1 p. m. for La Plata counties direct, per s. s. Segurance, via Havana; at 1 p. m. for Costa Rica, Bluefelds and Bocas del Toro, per steamer from Mexico."

HURSDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Baltimore; at 8 a. m. for Hermuda, per s. a. Trinidad; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P., per s. a. Armin, via Para, Marahhm and Ceara (letters for other parts of Brazi

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daily at 7 a. m. Hegistered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

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Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 17 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. e. Begic (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 22 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), New-Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Monowai (from San Francisco), close here daily up to May 623 at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New-Fork of s. s. Umbria with British mails for Australia). Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Hawaii and Fiji Islands (specially addressed only), per a. s. Warrimoo (from Vancouver), close here daily after April 25 and up to May 23 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per a. s. Empress of India (from Vancouver), close here daily up to May 25 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per a. s. Empress of India (from Vancouver), close here daily up to May 222 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (per ally Mails (or China and Japan (per ally At China (or China and Japan (per ally Mails (or China (or

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